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As per our conversation, please find an example of a proposed amended claim for the above referenced application.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/964,384

Art Unit: 2643

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Taylor, Barry W.

For: TELEPHONE INTERCOM  
METHODS AND SYSTEMS

Examiner Taylor:

Enclosed below is an example of language that could be used in an amended claim for the above-cited application. We look forward to discussing this matter with you further on April 22, 2004. the underline portion indicates material not currently incorporated in claim 1 of the above-cited application.

1. A method for providing an intercom service, the method comprising: receiving an intercom service request from a location, the intercom service request including a calling number associated with the location;

determining that the calling number corresponds to a subscriber to the intercom service; receiving an on-hook signal from the calling location; and directing initiation of an intercom call to the location, wherein the intercom session is established between two or more telephones each connected to a first line at the location.

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